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Press Release

World Reef Conference rescheduled to 2010. WRC will Co-Locate with Backer's Pet Industry 44th annual Christmas Trade Show

CHICAGO, Ill. (August 8, 2009)--The Chicago Marine Aquarium Society (CMAS) announced that the World Reef Conference has been rescheduled. CMAS and H.H. Backer Associates will co-locate their events at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont (Chicago), Ill., in October 2010.

The WRC Steering committee recommended the change in dates, which will allow for far greater participation from both marine aquatic vendors and conference attendees. In recent weeks, we have spoken with numerous potential exhibitors who wish to participate in WRC, but are unable to because of current budget restraints. Boyd Corbett, WRC Co-Chair, stated that the change in dates is a fiscally responsible move that will insure maximum participation at World Reef Conference 2010.

We wish to thank all of the reef hobbyists and exhibitors who have registered for World Reef Conference. Any monies submitted will be cheerfully refunded within the next ten days. CMAS is also in contact with all of the WRC speakers to insure that they will be available to participate in the rescheduled event.

CMAS is optimistic that 2010 will be a terrific year for the marine aquatic hobby and we are looking forward to seeing all of you at the World Reef Conference in October, 2010!

For information on attending or exhibiting at the World Reef Conference, contact Boyd Corbett, CMAS president, at boyd@cmas.net or 847-421-2413. For information on exhibiting in the Backer show, contact Julie Wichert at H.H. Backer Associates (jwichert@hhbacker.com; 312-578-1818).